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What starts here changes the world
Global Law, International Arbitration & Environmental Law

To address today’s energy challenges, the School of Law has created the LLM Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law to catalyze the interdisciplinary study of energy, including the structure of the energy industry, transactions, dispute resolution, and environmental law, science, and policy. We offer a number of innovative courses designed to prepare students to succeed in the energy sector. Our mission is to prepare the next generation of energy leaders in Texas, the United States, and the world.

Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law

The Human Rights and Comparative Constitutional Law Concentration provides students with a comparative, critical, and nuanced examination of constitutional law, the role of the judiciary, and human rights and constitutional law. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of contemporary human rights practices, including uses of constitutional law in both domestic and international human settings. Each student can design an individualized course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests

Cybersecurity Law

This concentration provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal, policy, and technical architectures associated with cybersecurity. It is designed for those who wish to analyze, design, and build the cybersecurity tools and systems that are the backbone of our digital age. Students take classes with some of the nation's leading cybersecurity theorists and practitioners in Antitrust, Bankruptcy, Tax, and Environmental Law, science, and policy. We offer extensive clinical education opportunities, with 16 clinics covering a range of legal issues. These exciting and challenging clinics give students the opportunity to gain meaningful real world experience working with clients while in school. Texas Law is home to some of the nation's leading centers and programs in information law. From our newest Institute for Transnational Law to our groundbreaking Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law, and Business, and from our comprehensive LLM in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers to our student-led U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers Program also organizes several events, panels, and holds academic and networking sessions to enhance the student experience at Texas Law.

LL.M. and Executive LLM Programs

Our LLM and Executive LLM Programs are among the top 10 LLM Programs in the United States, and the best place to live in the United States, according to U.S. News & World Report. As an LLM student, you will join students from around the globe in the LL.M.'s J.D.'s classes, where they sit side-by-side with Texas Law students to develop a background in fundamental areas of law. Students take classes with some of the nation’s leading legal scholars and practitioners in Antitrust, Bankruptcy, Tax, and Environmental Law, science, and policy. We offer extensive clinical education opportunities, with 16 clinics covering a range of legal issues. These exciting and challenging clinics give students the opportunity to gain meaningful real world experience working with clients while in school. Texas Law is home to some of the nation's leading centers and programs in information law. From our newest Institute for Transnational Law to our groundbreaking Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law, and Business, and from our comprehensive LLM in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers to our student-led U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers Program also organizes several events, panels, and holds academic and networking sessions to enhance the student experience at Texas Law.

Student Organizations

Student organizations at Texas Law run the gamut of intellectual pursuits. Students can join the Women's Law Caucus. Throughout the year, the LL.M. students create, manage, and lead their own extracurricular organizations.

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This Business Law Concentration provides LL.M. students with a strong foundation in the breadth of legal issues facing business organizations today. The concentration offers students the opportunity to take both basic and advanced courses, and to take the Texas Bar examination in corporate and business law. Sample course offerings include International Commercial Arbitration, International Petroleum Transactions, Negotiation, International Business Transactions, and International Energy and State Arbitration.

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